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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

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- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
James R. Norton
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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Worthington, et al.

Serial No.: 10/005,313

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: OPTICAL DISCS FOR
MEASURING ANALYTES



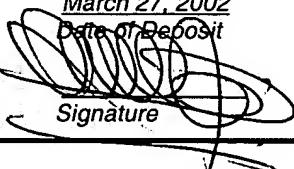
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In response to the Office Action mailed on March 14, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the declaration with inventor signature from James R. Norton as indicated. Applicant requests that this declaration be entered accordingly.

A copy of the original Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application is also attached hereto.

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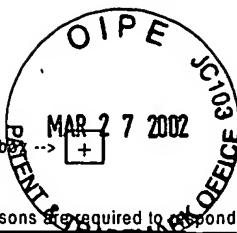
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Filed: December 7, 2001
Entitled: OPTICAL DISCS FOR MEASURING ANALYTES
Inventors: Worthington, et al.
Our File No.: BTI2 00103001(USP8)US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Cover Letter
2. Transmittal Cover Sheet (Form PTO/SB/21)
3. Fee Transmittal with Authorization to Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1781
4. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
6. Return Copy of Notice
7. Associate Power of Attorney
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